

HANNAISM REPUDIATED

In Cuyahoga County, the Home of Both
Marcus and Tom L. Johnson.

Severe Drubbing Given Daugherty Men in
Franklin County, Rather Casts a Shadow
on Other Victories.

Columbus, O. Nov. 6.—(Special)—Chairman Garber of the Democratic state committee issued a statement yesterday afternoon as follows:

The one man whom Mark Hanna hates in Ohio or anywhere else is Tom L. Johnson. Cuyahoga county is a Republican county yesterday.

Two men submitted their cause to the voters of their neighbors. The result was unsatisfactory to Hanna. Despite the fact that he had the state and national administration at his back, but more potent and powerful than either of the above forces was the united support of organized trades and corporations which turned out an unlimited corruption fund.

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GOV. YATES

Is Given the Results of
Tuesday's Election.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 6.—Governor Yates rested well last night. This morning he was bright and was told the results of the election. His fever was 101.5.

A PORTION

Of Immense Dry Dock Towed
to Pensacola.

Havana, Nov. 6.—Half of the immense dry dock purchased by the United States from Spain was towed to Pensacola today. The other half will follow shortly.

Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, Nov. 6.—Cattle light steady, hogs steady, sheep fair slow.

EMBARKED

For England on His American-made Yacht.

Emperor William Will Make a Call
Upon His English Cousin,
King Edward.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Emperor William embarked at Kiel today on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern en route for England where he is to pay a visit of several days to King Edward.

London, Nov. 6.—Emperor William's present visit to England is to be strictly private. The emperor is expected to arrive at Sandringham Saturday. After a stay there for a week he will pay a visit to the Earl and Countess of Lansdowne at Lowther castle before returning to Germany.

It is reported that the Earl of Lansdowne has expended an enormous sum in preparing for the reception and entertainment of his imperial guest.

COMMISSION

Finishes Physical Investigation
at Mines.

Mahony City, Pa., Nov. 6.—The strike commissioners having completed the examination of the physical condition of the mines and living of the miners adjourned this morning to meet one week from today for the hearing of testimony.

Doctors Meet
Evansville, Ind., Nov. 6.—Three hundred eminent physicians and surgeons are in Evansville for the annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Medical association. A two days program has been arranged calling for papers, addresses and discussions covering a wide range of subjects of interest and importance to the medical profession. The president of the society and the presiding officer at the convention is Dr. Frazier of Marion, Ky.

CENTRE CONE

Of Mount Pelee Has Risen
Dangerously High.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Governor Lacroix reports from Martinique that the centre of Mount Pelee has risen so high at in future eruptions, the volcanic crater will scatter in all directions instead of being limited to the south west as formerly.

O'Dell's Plurality.
New York, Nov. 6.—The revised city returns this morning give the vote to Gov. O'Dell by 11,000 plural.

JUST ONE

More Notch and the Dollar
Mark Will be Reached.

The oil market took another jump today the advance being 3 cents on the price of eastern oil and 2 cents on the price of the Ohio and Indiana production.

Tiona oil \$1.51
Pennsylvania oil 1.36
Somerset oil .93
Cornish 1.19
New Castle 1.11
North Lima .99
South Lima .94
Indiana .94

Palma's desk instead of having been sent back to Washington a few days ago with suggested modifications as had been reported. Minister Squire wired about a week ago that the treaty would be sent on in a few days, but he has been disappointed.

SOLUTION

Of Servant Girl Problem is Start Off With a Whirl in
Rhode Island.

New York, Nov. 6.—The annual held trials of the Pointer club of America commenced today at Eastport, L. I. on an estate of 6,000 acres abundantly stocked with quail. Several hundred dogs, the product of years of careful training and breeding are among the entries. The Derby, all age and championship stakes are the chief events on the week's program.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—The latest suggestion for the solution of the servant girl problem is embodied in a plan that has just been adopted at a meeting of the Chicago Housewives Association. According to the plan the serving maids may hereafter be obliged to hold diplomas issued by the association in order to secure positions of the members of the organization. A girl must serve a year in one place before she gets a diploma.

DEUTSCHLAND

Hamburg, Nov. 6.—The Deutsch land of the Hamburg-American line resumed her regular sailings today with Captain H. Barends the oldest captain in the company's employ, in command. Since last April the big ship has been undergoing repairs as the result of losing her rudder.

TEMPERANCE

As It is Considered by the
Englishwomen.

London, Nov. 6.—The proceedings of the annual conference of the Women's Union of the church of England Temperance society which commenced today with Mrs. Temple the society's president presiding promise to attract wide attention owing to the fact that the alleged growing intemperance among women has been chosen as the main theme for discussion. The conference will discuss at length the points brought out in Viscount Peel's address to the Women's Union some months since, at the close of the work of the royal commission on the licensing laws. The bishop of London Sir Thomas Barlow (physician to the king) and Dr. Braughwaite are among the persons of note who have promised to address the conference.

FOUND DEAD.

Son of Senator Vest Passes
Away.

Taken to a Hotel in a Cab, and Put
to Bed But Didn't
Live Long.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Oscar Vest son of Senator Vest was found dead in his bed at the Columbia hotel this morning. He was brought to the hotel by a cabman about six o'clock yesterday evening and put to bed by the night clerk. When his room was visited this morning it was found that he was dead. The unfortunate man was about 35 years old. He had been secretary to his father. Coroner Neville viewed the remains and found death to have been caused by apoplexy.

INCREASED

Business of Brokers Caused
Improvement.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—In Indianapolis new stock exchange the first in the history of the city was opened for business today. The situation which owes its existence to the fact that the business of the local brokers has almost doubled in the last year, opens with a large membership and promises to be a great success.

ART EXHIBITION

UNUSUALLY FINE
Embracing Paintings from American
and European Masters.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 6.—Founders Day at Carnegie institute was celebrated today with the usual interest in exercises including an elaborate program of addresses and music. Following the conclusion of the celebration the annual art exhibition was opened with a private view. The exhibition this year is the most notable ever seen in this part of the country.

FOUND LIFELESS IN

EACH OTHER'S ARMS.
Coroner's Investigation Shows That
They Were Asphyxiated.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 6.—Circumstances surrounding the death of Rev. W. C. Rabe and Augusta Bush, who were found dead in each other's arms in the German Baptist church yesterday, were disclosed at the inquest today in the death chamber are two gas cocks, one for lighting, the other for a stove. They are but a few inches apart and the cocks turn easily. There is no doubt that one of the couple turned off the light that no one might see in the vestibule and in doing so, the knuckles of the hand turned on the cock that supplied the gas stove. As both bodies were lying on the floor they received a full dose of the gas.

WM. J. BRYAN COMMENTS.

Election Results as Considered by the
Editor of the Commoner.

Republicans Gained Through Appropriating Improved Industrial Conditions, Not by Defense of Any Great Principles.

LINCOLN, NOV. 6.—IN THIS WEEK'S COMMONER MR. BRYAN ANTICIPATES THE ELECTION RETURNS AND SAYS: 'LET NOT THE FRIENDS OF REFORM BE DISCOURAGED. THE REPUBLICANS ARE NOT DEFENDING ANY GREAT PRINCIPLES. THEY ARE SIMPLY SEIZING UPON AND APPROPRIATING THE IMPROVED INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS FOR WHICH THEY ARE IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE. TIME WILL PROVE THAT THEIR POLICIES ARE BAD FOR PEOPLE AND VOTERS WILL THEN TURN FOR RELIEF TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. A PARTY THAT MAINTAINS ITS INTEGRITY.'

THEODORE MAKES ANOTHER SHIFT.

At Last the New Office Adjoining the
White House is Completed.

Washington, Nov. 6.—President's new official home was postmaster Michael of Philadelphia who was moved into their quarters in the new office building adjoining the White House this morning. The first dignitary to call upon the president in his new office was Secretary of War.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE MYSTERY.

Boston Police Have Captured a Negro
Whom They Believe Guilty.

Boston, Nov. 6.—Chief Inspector W. B. Watts has recovered a gold watch of the murdered Clara Morton the McLean Hospital domestic who was killed Saturday evening and the chief and a big crowd of inspectors and officers scoured every part of Boston and Cambridge practically all last night searching for the man who pawned the watch. This man is a negro about 31 years old and chief Watts believes he murdered Miss Morton and that Alan G. Mason who is now held in Middlesex county without bail is innocent.

NO HOPE IN SIGHT FOR MRS. MAYBRICK

The American Woman Imprisoned in
England for Murder.

London, Nov. 5.—In view of the revival of interest in America in the Maybrick case and the fact that a deputation of women is shortly to come from the United States to plead for mercy for the famous prisoner a statement made by one in close touch with the office of the home secretary is of particular interest. About a year ago it was rumored that Mrs. Maybrick would be included among those receiving clemency from the King at the time of the latter's coronation. The coronation passed however without any new developments in the case. No such proclamation of pardon was forthcoming and hope was quite abandoned by those who had been anxiously expecting that his majesty would extend royal clemency to a considerable number of prisoners and restore them to freedom and civil life.

The announcement just made that in India in connection with the approaching coronation ceremonies at the great Durbar the viceroy would release a large number of prisoners re-awakened public expectation here that the king will be graciously pleased to extend his consideration in a similar manner. It is learned from the person already referred to that such an act of clemency is in contemplation but if carried out it will extend only to minor offenders. So far as can be learned the prospects of Mrs. Maybrick being released are no brighter now than they have been at any other time during the many years of her imprisonment.

GEN. MILES
Makes Report Which Seems
to Have Been "Fixed."

Washington, Nov. 6.—The annual report of Lieut. Gen. Miles, made public today, says nothing about caresses and the prohibition of alcohol. He said he would come out strongly against beer and the general staff idea of secretary Root. Nothing is said about either which leads many to believe his report has been closely edited. He says chiefly that more attention must be paid to coast defenses.

Grain and Pork.
Chicago, Nov. 6.—Closing Dec. wheat 71½, corn 50½, oats 29½, pork 15.45.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—Cattle 1.50, steady, hogs 22.00, weak; sheep 14.00, firm.

**Of All the Larger Oil Companies of Southeastern
Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and
Lima and Findlay Oil Fields.**

Chas. H. Eick, Jr., president Cleveland-Lima Oil Co. "In regard to a merger of Cleveland oil producing companies, I cannot speak for the Cleveland-Lima Oil Co. but personally I am in favor of such a consolidation, and believe that it would be possible to bring it about. If effected upon a conservative basis with the capi-

Edward Lower oil operator. "One result of a merger would be the eradication of a certain element of competition between the various interests in the rush to develop their holdings. The public has, of course, to bear the brunt of this and investors do not always get the best of it. If one large company were formed with one bloc

and try to sell it at five times its value.
—Atchison Globe.

North streets.

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ALL WORK GOING ON

mate the element of chance, or rather reduce it to the minimum, at the same time insuring the best returns to all concerned."

J W Adams, Adams & Sarber Oil Co. "I heartily agree with the writer in this morning's Bulletin, and believe that all the points in that letter are well taken."

C A Sarber, Adams & Sarber Oil Company. "All oil companies like the South Penn the Ohio Oil Co., and others that have made many men independently rich have been bought about in the same manner, that is by the absorption of smaller companies and the continuous acquisition of new producing territory."

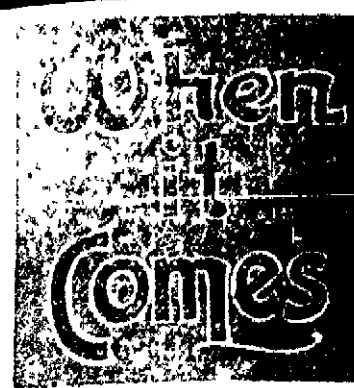
O A Wright, general manager, Adams & Sarber Co. "As a stock holder in several oil companies, the objection appeals to me that if the industrial enterprises have found combinations so advantageous, I see no reason why oil companies should be an exception. More competent supervision and management could be secured at less expense for the companies combined."

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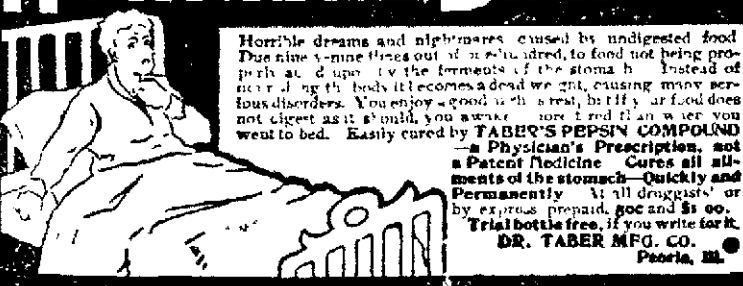
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Mrs. Nettie Huddle, Suite 302, Black Block, North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

H. F. Vorkamp guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

HAPPY

Wedding of Two Young People

In South Lima

Local Post Office is Assured.

Good Entertainment Given by Red Cross Society Last Night.

Adgate Brothers Will Build a Large Business Block—Social, Business and Personal Notes of Interest.

The many friends of A. J. Gladwell, of south Main street, will be pleased to learn that he was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Mollie Ramsey, of south Metcalf street. The happy couple drove to the country home of Rev. Risky, where they were united in the bonds of wedlock by that minister. Immediately after the ceremony they returned to the pleasant home on west Kibby street that the groom had prepared in advance. Here a sumptuous wedding supper was enjoyed by the bride couple and a party of relatives and friends. The groom is a popular young business man of south Lima. His bride is an engaging young lady with hosts of friends. The many acquaintances of the contracting persons express congratulations and the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Gladwell may enjoy a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

William Ziegler, of south Main street, returned today from a brief visit at Dunkirk where he went to complete arrangements for moving his family to south Lima where he is now employed at McGriffs on south Main street. Tuesday morning while at Dunkirk Mr. Ziegler witnessed the distressing accident in which Andrew Kotolow was killed. He was employed as a section man upon the Pennsylvania railroad in getting out of the way of a train upon one of the tracks he stepped in front of another upon the other track. He was struck and instantly killed.

Another New Block. Adgate Brothers are arranging to build upon their lot at the corner of Main and Elm streets a large brick business block. Preliminary arrangements are already in progress. The new building will be as handsome as one as there is in that locality. It will consist of business living and office rooms.

Real Estate Deal. Mrs. I. Dieffenfer, of Dubuque, Ia., yesterday purchased of A. L. Ransbottom, his residence on west Kibby street. Possession will be given within a few days. Mr. Ransbottom will build an elegant suburban home in a short time.

Club Entertained. Mrs. A. M. Dilger hospitably entertained the Pastime Club at her home on east Elm street Tuesday afternoon. After the games dainty refreshments were served and a season of genuine sociability enjoyed.

Happy Affair. Donze hall was well filled last night by an appreciative audience which was delighted with the entertainment given under the auspices of the Red Cross society. The special performers were the Sylvester family, who were very entertaining in songs, stunts and impersonations.

Returned from Hunt. John Coats, enroute from a hunting expedition in Maine to his home at Mendon, called upon south Lima yesterday afternoon. He was very successful, having had a most enjoyable trip.

Post Office Again. After several months of patient waiting south Lima citizens have received definite information regarding the proposed branch post office for their locality. It is now certain that the office will be established but not until next July. The substation will have its own complement of officials and mail carriers. All south Lima mail will be handled at this office, thus affording better facilities and more deliveries, which has become imperative.

Quail Scarce. As the time for quail hunting approaches, local sportsmen are disappointed to learn that there is an unusual scarcity of the game. This is due to the fact that the rainy season, which prevailed shortly after the hatchling season, which was bad to the young birds.

Happy Affair. Many guests enjoyed an evening of pleasure at the home of Mrs. James Ballinger on Second street last night. The occasion's entertainment consisted of a masquerade which was exceedingly amusing. Many costumes worn were extremely odd. During the evening various games were enjoyed. Before adjournment a sumptuous supper was served. The affair was a decided success financially as well as socially. The proceeds which are considerable, will be employed for the benefit of Beulah M. E. church.

Visitors Here and There. William McGuire, of east Kibby street, left yesterday for Milwaukee, where he will be the guest of his son George.

Thomas Geach, of Albert street, returned today from a brief stay with friends in Wapahconeta.

Mrs. Elizabeth Birch, spent a short time here yesterday, enroute from Delphos, where she attended the funeral of a relative to her home at Kenton.

P. M. Crow, a prominent lawyer, of Kenton, transacted business here yesterday. He called upon his brother-in-law J. M. Arndt, of south Main street.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble?

There is no disease so common in the United States as Catarrh because it appears in so many forms and at so many different organs.

It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh much more serious although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit in many cases, giving immediate relief from the roughing hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from catarrh in the head and throat.

Catarrh is simply a continuation of those symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Hydrastin, Red Gum and similar antiseptics and catarrh specific from which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients, and also that no mineral poisons are used as is the case with many well known catarrh medicines.

For catarrh of the nose throat bronchial tubes for catarrh of stomach intestines or bladder no preparation is so safe and gives such rapid and permanent results as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized package. You can use them with assurance that you will not contract the cocaine or morphine habit as the results from this catarrh cure are apparent from the first day's use.

Repartee. Mr. Grouch—Well, that is the slimmest meal I ever sat down to, but I suppose I ought to make certain allowances.

Mrs. G—Yes, John. If you only would make certain allowances you'd have no cause for complaint.—Chicago Daily News.

For Shattered Nerves. A remedy that will soothe, build up the wasted tissues and enrich the blood is indispensable. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound has been wonderfully successful in cases of nervousness, as thousands of grateful people will testify. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Restoration. "How did you get along while you was to town?" asked Mrs. Corniooss. "Fine," answered her husband. "Buy any gold bricks?" "No, but I sold them tough chickens and them last year's packed eggs and a few other choice bargains. When them city people comes to count up, I reckon they'll be ready to admit that the worm has turned."—Washington Star.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove. A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an excellent treatment and is especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

GREAT

Increase in Demand for Coal.

A Big Factor

As a Source of Power and Fuel.

Coal is the Article Which Modern Society Relies Upon.

Significant Development of the Industry and a Comparison of the Amounts Leading Powers of the World Consume.

Washington, Nov. 6.—(Special)—The coal production and consumption of the world, and especially of the United States in comparison with other coal-producing countries, is the subject of a monograph which will appear in the forthcoming issue of the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance, issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics.

The general demand for coal seems to have increased very rapidly in recent years, not alone in the United States but throughout the world. One of the most characteristic features of modern industrial development has been the rise of the coal industry. Modern society relies upon coal as the fuel and source of power, and the term "iron age," "machine age," and "age of steam" may all be translated the "age of coal."

The rapidly with which the production of coal has increased may be appreciated when the present volume of that production is considered and when we reflect in how recent a time the production formed but a very small fraction of that quantity. In 1901 the total coal production of the world was 86,145,990 short tons. Until as late a period as 1883 the world's production had never been half so great, being only 45,000,000 metric tons in that year and not until 1871 had the world's production been as much as a third as large as it is at present. By 1884 the world's production was only 174,000,000 metric tons or less than 23 per cent of the production of 1901. The statistics of the world's production for still earlier periods can not be determined with any pretense of accuracy, but on the basis of the British statistics from 1854 and of estimates for earlier periods and from such statistics as are obtainable from France, Germany, Belgium, and Austria-Hungary, an approximation may be made of the actual production. In 1860 the world's production of coal was about 144,000,000 metric tons or less than one-fifth of the production of 1901 and considerably less than the production of either the United States or the United Kingdom at present.

Ten years earlier the world's production amounted to only about a million metric tons, about one-tenth of the present world's production and considerably less than the present output of the single State of Pennsylvania. In 1840 the production was much smaller still, amounting to little over 45 million metric tons or about one-seventeenth of the present output, while during the three-quarters of a century since 1820 when the output was about 17 million tons, the production has increased about 4,000 per cent.

While the figures for the world's production prior to 1864 are necessarily defective, owing to the absence of accurate statistics for the English and American industries, they sufficiently indicate the immense development of the industry during the last century. The significance of this development cannot be overlooked.

The production of coal is chiefly in the hands of three nations, the British, the American and the German. During the last 30 years and even earlier the combined coal output of the United States, the United Kingdom and Germany was averaged year for year about five-sixths of the coal output of the world. Possessing but a tenth of the world's population they have produced about 83 per cent of the mineral fuel, while the remaining 90 per cent of the world's inhabitants have produced only about 17 per cent of the coal and even if the savage and semi-barbarous nations be disregarded, the immense preponderance of coal production in these countries must be conceded. To this group might be added Belgium, which produces and consumes more coal per capita than any other European country except the United Kingdom, but for the fact of its small population placing it in the

second rank of coal producing countries.

While the continued output of these three countries has kept pace with the production of the rest of the world, their relative position has been materially altered. In 1843 the United Kingdom produced over three times as much as either the United States or Germany, the output of these countries being approximately 82, 14% and 16% per cent of the world's production respectively. In 1870 the proportion was about the same, although the United States had gained upon Germany as a coal producer. By 1875 the output of the United Kingdom was still considerably greater than the combined production of the United States and Germany, the output of these three countries being 46, 20 and 18 per cent of the world's production, respectively. The next half decennial period witnessed a remarkable increase in the American production and a corresponding relative decrease in that of Great Britain, the proportion of these countries being 38, 23 and 17 per cent, respectively. This increase was maintained during the latter part of the past century, and in 1896 the output of Great Britain and Ireland was only 34 per cent, that of the United States already 30 per cent and that of Germany 192 per cent of the coal production of the world.

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The Weather.
Washington, Nov. 6.—Ohio fair and
cooler tonight except rain in the
northeast on the lake shore. Friday,
fair.

His Maternity.
Former Hahn—Understand that the
young girl who has been heard of
at the Hahn Maternity died last
night in a hospital of a peculiar nature.

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Smith and His Money.
"I can't make out what Smith does
with his money."

"No," I said. "Yesterday he was short,
and he's short again today."
"Did he want to borrow from you?"
"No, I wanted to borrow from him."
—Chicago Journal

The Snare.
Daughter—I have an invitation to
the theater and have no chaperon.

Mother—You must have one, of
course, or you can't go. It's from Mr.
Slumpnose, I suppose?
"No, it's from Mr. Patpawse."
"Um—never mind about the chap-
eron."—Tit-Bits.

Funny.
Towne—Did you ever notice anything
funny about his conversation?
Browne—Funny? I should say not.
There's absolutely no point to it.

Towne—That's the funny part of it.
Having no point, how is it that it
bores so quickly?—Philadelphia Press.

The Invalid's Resort.
"Going away for the summer?"
"No," answered the man who com-
plains. "I'm not feeling strong enough
to face the brass bands and merry go
rounds at a summer resort. The doc-
tor says I'll have to stay at home and
rest."—Washington Star.

Glad of the Change.
"Did the old man seem to hesitate
when you asked him for Laura?"
"Not a bit of it. He said the caterer
and the florist owed him a lot of mon-
ey, and it would be a good way to get
even with them."—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

Fruit.
"I suppose your political career has
taught you to value the fruits of wis-
dom."
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum,
"especially when they take the form of
political plums."—Washington Star.

Splitting Hairs.
"You may trim my whiskers a lit-
tle," the customer remarked, taking
his seat in the chair.
"Yes, sir," replied the Boston barber.
"Shall I do anything to your beard,
sir?"—Chicago Tribune.

Second Appearance.
"This man," protested the boarder,
"is a crook."
"Not exactly a crook," replied the
new woman, "but a crook over. This is
the second time you had yesterday."
—Indianapolis Press.

Too Bad.
"I think it was a shame for the in-
dian to bury their hatchets."
"Why?"
"Just think how lovely they would
be for decorative purposes."—Detroit
Free Press.

EARLY CIGAR TONGS.

Believe of the Days When Matches
Were Unknown.

Some customs seem to have as many
lives as the proverbial cat. In the good
old days of Queen Bess every smoker
had in his outfit a pair of tobacco
tongs. If he were a gallant of the
court, they were made of silver; if a
substantial merchant, of brass, but if
a workman, of cheap ironware.
They were a necessary implement to
the smoker. Matches were unknown,
and the only available fire in the day-
time was the blazing log upon the
hearth. With the poker a small piece
of glowing ember was broken off,
which with the tongs was applied to
the freshly charged pipe.

Hundreds of these tongs are to be
found in the collections of antiquari-
ans. Most of them are clumsy objects,
but a few are so graceful in outline
and artistic in workmanship that they
seem to be of French and Flemish
rather than English origin.

These tongs were revived on a small
scale some twenty years ago, when
they were employed for holding cigar-
ettes. The cigarette tongs were from
two to four inches in length, connected
at the upper end by a smart spring,
which kept the ends together when in
a position of rest. When used, the
smoker opened them and caught the
cigarette between the tips close up to
the mouth end. The contrivance en-
abled the user to burn the cigarette
down to the last whiff and protected
the fingers from the discoloring vapor
that produces the brown stain upon
the face and middle fingers.

The new tongs shown nowadays are
somewhat larger and are intended to
hold cigars as well as to reach a coal
from the fireplace to a pipe. They are
made of iron, steel and gun metal, and
many of the latter are said to be manu-
factured from warships, cannon and
other trophies of the late war with
Spain.—New York Post.

Bell Rock Lighthouse.

The old lantern and dome of the Bell
Rock lighthouse, in the German ocean,
twelve miles southeast of Arbroath, are
being removed. The lighthouse, which
is 110 feet high, was designed by
Robert Stevenson and Rennie and
erected in 1807-10 at a cost of \$61,000.
The light has never until now been
changed, says the Westminster Gaz-
ette. R. L. Stevenson used to imag-
ine himself with his engineer grand-
father on the Bell Rock in fog, when
the Smeaton had drifted from her
moorings, and the Aberdeen men, pick
in hand, had seized the only boats,
and Stevenson had to stoop and lap
sea water over his tongue could utter
audible words. There also, when the
beacon took a "thrave" and his work-
men fled into the tower, then almost
finished, he sat unmoved reading his
Bible, and one after another slunk
back in confusion to their tasks. Senti-
ment has embodied a tradition regarding
the Bell Rock in his ballad, "The In-
chape Rock."

Swans Reach Old Age.

John Lover, the keeper of the wolves,
stood on the bank of the lake at the
zoo, a bit of pie in his hand. "Whew-
w!" he whistled, and a white swan
at the far end of the island turned and
swam like lightning to him. It took
the pie from his hand, waddled back
into the water and in a moment had
disappeared behind the island. "An
old bird," said Lover; "a very old bird.
It is, in fact, 114 years old at least.
I guess it is, except for our bald eagle,
the oldest creature in the gardens. The
eagle, you know, is supposed to be
125. Swans are the longest lived crea-
tures there are, the natural history
books say. They live 300 years some-
times. Eagles live from 100 to 150
years, and parrots sometimes about
125."—Philadelphia Record.

Monument to Virginia Dare.

United States Senator Simmons of
North Carolina wants a monument
erected to mark the place where the
first English speaking people landed
and where the first Anglo-American
woman was born—Virginia Dare. The
historic spot is in Senator Simmons's
state. It is Roanoke Island, and
the date was 1585. The people who
settled there had been sent over by Sir
Walter Raleigh, and they wrote such
glowing letters home and made such
attractive maps that in 1585 and 1587
the colony largely increased. It was
at Roanoke Island in 1587 that Vir-
ginia Dare was born. She ought to
have a monument, says Mr. Simmons,
and he wants congress to appropriate
\$25,000 for this purpose.—Patriotic Re-
view.

Deaths by Lightning.

From 1890 to 1900 the United States
weather bureau printed statistics of
losses of life by lightning. The work
is now discontinued. During the year
1900 713 persons were killed by light-
ning; of this number 291 persons were
killed in the open, 158 in houses, 57 un-
der trees and 56 in barns. The cir-
cumstances of 151 deaths are not
known. During the same year 973
persons were more or less injured by
lightning strokes. On the average it is
probable that from 700 to 800 lives are
annually lost through injuries from
lightning in the United States. The
greatest number of injuries occur in
the middle Atlantic states, the fewest
in the Pacific states.—Baltimore Amer-
ican.

Philippine English.

A correspondent of the Blacksmith
and Wheelwright saw this sign in the
Philippines:

AMERICAN HOOF MACHINIST.

It belonged to a native blacksmith,
who, it may be supposed, wished to
suggest either that he would shoe
horses in the American style, or that he
would shoe the horses of Americans.

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ciety and Their Friends.

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well—until Frank Sylvester and his
merry family happen to be entertain-
ing Lima people again, which we pre-
dict will be ere many moons.

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Cross brothers and sisterhood when
they decided to give a concert to help
swell the membership roll, and the
joyful brethren are to be congratulated
on its huge success.

The entire bill of fare was furnished
by the Sylvesters and consisted of
side-splitting impersonations by
Frank Sylvester, and of plantation
songs, sketches and choruses by the
entire family. The facial changes of
Sylvester (without the use of "make-
up") were perfectly wonderful.

In full view of the audience he
changed his features from those of a
typical washerwoman to a Chinese
laundryman. Perhaps his most laugh-
able hit, however, was in the charac-
ter of an old maid, whose coquettish
simpler made the whole audience roar.
Mr. Sylvester's wife and three daugh-
ters also took the house by storm in
their "coon" songs and delineations of
negro life.

It is not generally known that
Frank Sylvester is a poet of no mean
quality and is an old contemporary of
James Whitcomb Riley.

He has traveled with his "show"
all over the states, meeting with suc-
cess everywhere, success which his
unique entertainment commands.

We understand he is engaged by
the Foresters for Thanksgiving, and
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opportunity of a rare good hearty
laugh.

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Washington Will Try the South
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of Brazil, Cuba and tropical South
America that emit a continuous double
light of efficient strength and intensity
for one to read the time on a watch
eighteen inches distant and which the
Botocudo Indians of Brazil use for
illuminating purposes by confining a
number of them in small wicker cages,
are soon to be a novelty in the pet line
in Washington. Some fifty-eight of
these bugs are now on their way from
Cuba to this city and on their arrival
will be the first ever seen in the cap-
ital.

This is one of the results of a de-
mand for something new that is con-
stant on the part of the public and
competition among bird and pet animal
dealers. The cocoyos are very large,
though perfectly harmless, and in
many of the South American cities and
in Havana the young girls and married
ladies wear them in their hair at night,
the effect of which is singularly strik-
ing and beautiful, especially when the
lady wearing them happens to be
blessed with more than the usual share
of feminine pulchritude.

The cocoyos thus worn illuminate the
wearer's countenance and hair in a
perfect halo of light. Whether they
will be used in this way by local belles
remains to be seen. The cocoyos are
very hardy and will live for months
with little or no attention. Local pet
dealers are of the opinion that if kept
indoors and in warm places during the
winter in the same manner that par-
rots and canaries are kept the cocoyos
can be domesticated and made to in-
crease and multiply in this country.
This has proved successful in the case
of the little green chameleon lizards of
Florida that lay eggs and hatch out
breeds as long as they are properly at-
tended to.—Washington Post.

Turning of the Year.

The birds cease their song in July.
By the end of the first week one misses
some voices in the woodland choir, and
by the middle of the month most of
the leading soloists are silent, the red-
winged blackbird, the brown thrasher
and others. Instead of the sweet mel-
odies of June the orchard rings with the
fretful cry of young orioles and the
pine grove is noisy with the cease-
less squawk of young crows. The
grackles and blackbirds and swallows
are gathering in flocks. The first flock
of grackles streaming down toward the
marshes of a July afternoon for the
night roost seems always to trail be-
hind it the semblance of a shadow. It
is your first intimation that the tide of
the year has turned. One brooded
birds are molting, while a few, like
the song sparrow, are still busy with
second or third families, and many of
the old birds are leading their young
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education in travel.—Country Life in
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Event Last Sunday.

A silver wedding anniversary was
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day. Monroe East and Alice Crider
were married Nov. 1, 1877 and have
lived continuously in Allen county
since their marriage. There was a
large number of relatives and friends
present to congratulate the couple
who have traveled together along
life's road for twenty five years.

A sumptuous dinner was served
which was enjoyed by all. While
Miss Clara East played the dinner
march the elder guests moved to the
dining room led by Mr. and Mrs.
East and where they were seated Rev.
Miller offered a prayer. Later there
was a very enjoyable musical pro-
gram contributed by the Misses Cad-
die Berry and Clara East, also a
photograph by Elmer East. The
guests present were: Rev. U. Miller
and wife, of Wapakoneta; Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel East, Mr. Isaac Crider,
of Lima; Mrs. John Mowery and
daughter Bertha, of Cridersville; Mr.
and Mrs. David East, Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer East and daughter, Gail, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Desenberg and chil-
dren, Mrs. Ada John and daughters
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Cleveland, all being present; also one
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proached him and said familiarly,
"What a great bore these things must
be to you, general." "What's that?"
asked General Sherman quickly. "It
must be," repeated the other, "it must
be such a bore to you, meeting a lot of
people you don't know and making
them feel you do remember them."
"Yes, yes," replied the general. "Now,
for instance, 'I don't know who you
are.'—Lentle's Weekly.

An Odd Wander.
An Australian is now traversing Swit-
zerland on return from a tour which
he undertook for a wager of \$1000.
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FRANK SHIPMAN. Frank Shipman's wife has been afflicted from constant headache, which is almost made her an invalid, and poor vision, hardly being able to read for the past three years. We have tried almost every remedy without relief. Having heard of the success of Charles Lincoln Smith, I concluded to try his skill and wish to state that by his method and prescription glasses she now has no trouble whatever and her sight is now perfect.

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THE CLUB IS UP AGAINST IT.

Mayor Rogers Has Now Vetoed the Fistic Contest

And is Making a Play on the Strict Interpretation of the Law Which the Management Will Comply With.

Hello, Biz.
Hello Eddie.
Are you coming?
Well, you're welcome from one standpoint, but you have your enemies.
"Stand pat," as Mark Hanna would say.

Watch out for an upper cut from some one in brass buttons, is the warning in the local atmosphere. There's a fight on.

And the mayor has come to the front as referee.

He claims a foul and the Marquis of Queensberry says that the man who delivers a foul loses the game.

Who did it?

No one, perhaps, and someone perhaps. It all depends on results.

There's a state law.

Has it been overlooked?

If so, the Lima Gymnastic club is searching for the remedy and announces today that the glove contest has been postponed until every provision has been met.

The organization of a club means a charter from the secretary of state. It costs two dollars.

The club has the money.

The application has been made through a prominent local attorney, and when it comes, there will be further preliminaries.

Will there be a knock out?

Politics is armed with five corner gloves because there is a spring campaign coming, and one of the nuts may have a horse shoe in it.

But the mayor is sheltered behind the law and it is the strict interpretation that makes him bold.

Come and see me. I have heretofore been the gam, but that was before Gov. Nash introduced the new municipal code.

We are now out for another nomination and an election which is hoped will follow so we mustn't overlook any bets.

Whose the Mayor?

Whose the Lima Gymnastic club?

We are it and they are not it.

And while we could get the money and keep them we propose to play both ends and see what the effect is.

You can have your prize fight but I don't like the preliminaries. Don't you see I am being assailed on the other hand and I must make friends if I expect to land the vote from both sides of the creek?

No boys. It won't go under this position. Get in the clear and show

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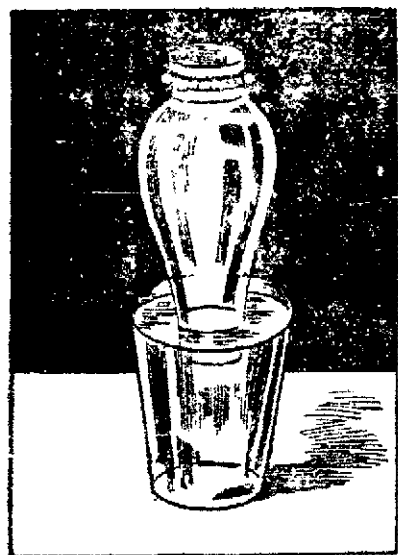
AIR AND WATER.

A Simple Home Experiment That Is Interesting and Instructive.

With a dish of water, an ordinary glass chimney and a little sheet of rubber any boy can demonstrate, first that what we call an empty thing is not empty, second, that air is compressible; third, that air is elastic, and fourth that air has weight.

The first thing to do is to put the chimney into the water and let it stand with the small end resting on the bottom of the dish. You will see that the water rises as high in the chimney as it is in the dish. Now take the chimney out and tie the sheet of rubber over its large end. Then put the small end straight down in the water again, and you will see that the water does not rise in the chimney as high as it is in the dish. There is evidently some thing in the chimney that keeps the water from rising. You will even notice that the rubber sheet bulges up a little. But make a parabola in the rubber, and you will find air coming out of it. The chimney was full of air, and the water could not get in for it to get out.

Now put the chimney closed at the large end with the small end down a lit-



THE WATER DOES NOT RISE

tle way in the water, and you will see that a small quantity of water will enter. Press down further, and more water will enter. This shows that the air in the chimney is compressible.

Raise the chimney a little, and some of the water will leave it, and the more you raise it the more water will leave. This proves that the air that you have compressed in the upper part of the chimney resumes its original volume when the pressure is taken off; therefore, air is elastic. You can pump air into your bicycle tire until the compression is so great that the tire will become about as hard as a stone, but if you let it all the air out the half that is left will fill the tire, because it is elastic.

Now to show that air has weight, close the large end of the chimney with the rubber sheet—and in all these experiments you must tie the rubber so closely around the chimney that it is perfectly airtight—and lay the chimney down lengthwise in the water until it fills. Then raise it carefully, so that the open end remains under water, and stand it up in the dish. You will see that the water is a good deal higher in the chimney than it is in the dish. What keeps it up there?

To find this out make a parabola in the rubber so that the air can enter the chimney above the water, and the latter will slowly fall until it stands on a level with the water in the dish. This proves that the weight, or pressure, of the air on the water in the dish keeps the water up in the chimney. It is on this principle that the barometer is constructed, though mercury is used in it instead of water.

On the Floors of the Seas.

Besides being a vast gold mine and salt mine, the ocean is also a great iron mine. To get out the salt in the ocean waves is easy enough—all that is required is evaporation—but to extract the gold from sea water is a feat that has never yet been successfully performed, though everybody knows that there is plenty of gold there if it can be got at.

Every year, however, large quantities of iron are brought up from the ocean depths. Ships are constantly going about loading anchors and chains or getting wrecked on ice shores, where the waves pound them to pieces and scatter their ironwork far in the brine, or perhaps the ship goes down in a storm or is burned from land and her ironwork dropped into the waters. If it is an iron ship which is lost, her contribution to the ocean iron mine is all the greater. So tons and tons of iron lie all over the ocean floors, the property of any one who shall come along and mine it from "the hollow caverns of sea."

A Gentle Boy.

He never does a rude rough thing. My papa kind and true. I look at him and think I shall, 'Tid like to be like you."

My grandpa watches when he goes And says to me and Nan "There, children, look and you will see A real, true gentleman."

Now I am too small for folks To call me that just yet. If I try, oh, very hard, I'd never hold of it."

I'm as well a gentle boy, And make my papa glad. 'Tid I belong to him and am I his own, own little lad."

—Youth's Companion.

NEW SUGAR BEET REGION.

Experience in Kansas—The Best Came to Stay.

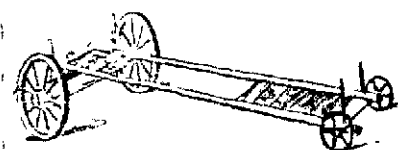
The center of the sugar beet industry in Kansas this year is Leavenworth county. Last year the big end of the crop came from around Garden City, Finney county. The soil of Finney county is no less productive of the sugar beet than its neighboring county west, but last year the farmers of Finney county were helped by banks, merchants, lawyers, doctors and others who had money, while in Leavenworth only men who farm for a living planted beets. The Garden City men paid for planting small lots of ten or twenty acres, and their object was to show to the world that the soil of that region is adapted to the growth of the beet. One season's experiment proved this, and now only farmers who are in the business for a livelihood are engaged in the industry. F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, has received from Garden City some specimen beets grown this year, and he says they are only additional proof that the upper Arkansas valley in Kansas is a sugar beet district. "The sugar beet has come to stay in Kansas," he says, "and in a few years it will be grown in all the counties of the southwest where the water can be turned on. This year the acreage is not so large as last year owing to the failure of the Garden City business men to repeat their experiment, but the same farmers who planted last year and more have planted this year, and if these half grown beets I have here are any sign the prospect must be encouraging."—Kansas Farmer.

Keeping Seed Potatoes.

The success of the potato crop depends much upon the vigor and condition of the seed potatoes. Some growers have adopted the following practice with excellent results. When the potatoes are dug those which are to be used for seed are stored in a dry, dark shed or barn until about the 10th of November. Just before freezing weather sets in the potatoes are carefully sorted, and those which show the slightest signs of decay are rejected. A layer of straw from eight to ten inches thick is spread on the ground, and the tubers placed upon this layer. The piles should not be made too large. The best results are usually obtained from mounds three feet wide at the base and piled up in ridges as high as convenient. A covering of straw is placed over the potatoes, and this is followed by a layer of soil from six to eight inches thick, but before severe weather sets in more soil is added, and when the season is over the soil is added to the mound. The aim is to cover gradually as the cold increases. This method of storing potatoes seems to winter them much better for seed than when they are placed in root cellars or when they are stored in mounds immediately after they are dug, says American Gardening.

Low Truck For Hauling Fodder.

A low truck for drawing fodder corn from the field is made from the front part of an ordinary farm wagon. A strong oak bench about a foot long replaces the longer one. To the rear end of this is bolted an iron clevis that holds a cross-piece, as shown in the cut from the Farm Journal. For the platform two poles fifteen feet long are used. At two feet from the upper end holes are bored and they are pinned to the crosspiece mentioned above, the ends resting on the bolster about two inches from the standards. The rear wheels are fifteen inches in diameter, but on an iron axle, the whole taken from old farm machinery. Being so near the ground, it is best to board up the lower end of the poles for five or six feet.



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One Thing and Another.

It is a great mistake to suppose that irrigation will do everything. Drainage and scientific cultivation must be associated with it for best results.

I'm growing and gaining root with great success this year in Wisconsin. Illinois is working vigorously to improve corn. The state fair makes especially good awards this fall in prizes and premiums on all sorts of corn.

Brome hay fed to work horses in North Dakota was as satisfactory as timothy.

There is no source of potash more valuable than hardwood ashes.

EMBASSADOR PAID BET.

Pennacoste Lost the Champagne to Washington Detective.

The late Lord Pennacoste, who for years served as British minister to the United States, always entertained a very high opinion of the District detective force, says the Washington Post. In fact, he believed it was better even than that of Scotland Yard, and the manner in which he formed this view makes a very interesting story. During the latter part of one spring some four or more years ago his lordship and family decided to leave the city for a summer's sojourn on the seacoast, and the diplomat sent word to Chief of Police Sylvester requesting that he send up one of his best detectives to assist and advise him as to the best plan for making the house secure against burglars.

Pursuant to request, the major sent one of his best men, and when he arrived his lordship took him in to where he had locked the silverware in a very strong, but rather old fashioned, safe, the door of which lacked a combination and was secured by lock and key. Pointing to this safe, Lord Pennacoste exclaimed that he would like to see the thief or burglar who could break into it and steal the plate within. The detective eyed the large iron vault for a few minutes and then said:

"Yes it is a very strong piece of work, but, nevertheless, I'll bet you a bottle of champagne that I can enter this house without coming through a door or window and open that safe in less than five minutes." The British ambassador took the bet at once, promising more than one bottle of champagne if the detective could make good his boast within the time specified. So, while his lordship held his watch, the detective proceeded to business.

When he first entered the mansion, the detective had noticed that the cellar gratings were unsecured, and, going outside, he opened one of them, dropped down into the basement and, coming up the kitchen stairway, was soon in the room in which the iron vault containing the silver plate was located. This of itself fairly took the breath of the distinguished diplomat, but when the detective took from his pocket a skeleton key and at one turn opened the massive doors of the safe Lord Pennacoste was ready to confess that he was beaten and promptly paid the bet.

SHE STOPPED THE TRAIN.

How Mrs. Chauncey Shattered British Tradition by Pulling Alarm Cord.

It took a pretty American woman to tell the British railway servants, who are notoriously stupid, that it was their business to direct passengers to the right trains when asked, and the course she took to teach the lesson has made railway officials open their eyes, says the London correspondent of the New York Herald.

Mrs. Samuel Chauncey of New York, sister of Lady Newborough, who has made such a brilliant social success in London this year, has lately been at Berwick-on-Tweed. On her way there she had to change at York. She lost her maid and governess altogether, while her mother, Mrs. Carr, and her little daughter also disappeared and did not turn up until the next day.

Mrs. Chauncey found herself put into the wrong train by a guard, so without any hesitation she rang the alarm bell and had the train stopped, much to the amazement of the trainmen, whom she blamed for allowing her to travel by the wrong train. She then calmly alighted and walked back half a mile or so to the next station, where she caught another train.

Society is convulsed with merriment whenever Mrs. Chauncey's story is told. Some people look at her with awe, for it is a British tradition that only cases of life or death can properly excuse pulling the alarm bell.

ALASKA OIL GUSHER.

Said to Have Spouted Two Hundred Feet When Tapped.

A special dispatch from Valdez, says the Tacoma (Wash.) correspondent of the New York Times, announces that an immense oil gusher was struck at Cotella, on the southern Alaska coast, at a depth of 200 feet. An Indiana company has been boring at Cotella for several months, but did not expect to find oil so near the surface.

The gusher took everything away with it, rising nearly 200 feet before it could be capped. The oil is of good quality, being valued at \$4 a barrel at the well. It is near to water transportation and will cost \$3 a ton to reach Pacific coast ports.

Ten miles of coal lands in the vicinity have been located for oil borings. Cotella is near Koyuk, thirty miles south of Copper. A large body of coal was recently discovered near the same place. The syndicate owning the well now flowing has announced its intention of refining the oil on the spot.

The discovery indicates that the oil bearing strata bears upward from California, striking Alaska near the Copper river. An important new industry is thus added to Alaska's resources.

Japanese Fashions For Women.

Probably the most startling prophecy uttered by any of the speakers at the convention of the National Dressmakers' association in Chicago, says a dispatch from that city, was made by the organization's president, Mme. L. L. Kapp, when she declared that wrimps and jackets of all kinds during the coming season will be distinctly Japanese in origin. For the first time in the history of modern fashions the well dressed woman of America turns to the far east for inspiration in her choice of modes, shapes and general designs.

To Tokyo rather than to Paris. With this end in view, sleeves are to be full and free, and the garment itself will sit closely only at the neck.

THE PINKHAM CURES

ATTRACTS GREAT ATTENTION AMONG THINKING WOMEN.



Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of testimonials on Mrs. Pinkham's files.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies were first introduced skeptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by the new discovery has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and skepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her other medicines are doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, physicians and thinking people.

Merit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

QUICK WORK WITH A SHARK

Three Kanakas Went Down and Got Him While He Was Asleep.

"The Kanakas of the Hawaiian Islands have about as much fear of the huge sharks that infest the Hawaiian waters as we have of one-month-old fox terrier pups," said a naval officer who recently returned from the Asiatic station by way of the islands. "One morning a couple of months ago, when our ship was lying in Honolulu harbor, a big banana barge, propelled by three muscular, fine looking, nearly nude Kanakas, pulled alongside of us to deliver the fruit among the men forward. Just as they got the barge close to the ship the three Kanakas began to jabber excitedly in their queer, musical language and to feel of the edges of the knives suspended by lanyards around their necks.

"The eyes of those Kanakas were keener than ours, and they had seen a big shark asleep directly beneath the lighter, the water being so clear down that way that objects can be seen through it to a great depth. It didn't take those three giant muscled Kanakas more than ten seconds to shuffle out of their few clothes. Then they removed the strings from their long knives, grasped the knives in their right hands, stepped gently over the side of the lighter, hung to the gunwales of the lighter with their left hands for a moment or so, and then, altogether, they gave that queer diving wriggle to their legs in which they are so expert and disappeared from the surface. We couldn't see them going down on account of the commotion and consequent bubbles they made in the water.

"Within about ten seconds after they disappeared the bubbles that came to the surface began to take on the hue of blood.

"That about settles one Kanaka, if not the whole three of them," said we on the gangway. The next thing we saw was a gigantic shark thrashing the water crazily on the port side of the lighter and incriminating the sea within a radius of fifty feet with its blood. Then the three Kanakas came up, all in a bunch, like a trio of jacks-in-the-box, with contented smiles on their faces. The shark thrashed around for five or ten minutes, and at the end of that time he was as dead as any salted mackerel in a barrel, the entire length of him. The three Kanakas had tackled him altogether as he slept, had driven their knives into his vulnerable parts, and before he had a chance to pull himself together he was as good as dead. It was as workmanlike a job of jobbing as I have seen as ever I saw."—Philadelphia Times.

When You Get a Headache

don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner.

NUTTING EXCURSION TO BAINBRIDGE, THE SUMMIT AND JACKSON, OHIO.

Sunday, Nov. 9th, 1902. Via Detroit Southern R. R. \$1.00 for the round trip. Special train will leave Lima 5:30 a. m. arriving at Jackson, O., at 12:00 noon. Tickets will be sold to all intermediate stations at one fare the round trip.

GEO. M. HENRY.

G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

HOW THE INDIANS VOTE.

They Are Very Deliberate and Then Have a Simple Method.

The Chickasaw Indians cast their vote differently from the way the white man does it. They meet the day before the election, and none but Chickasaws by blood is allowed to vote. No white man or intermarried citizen has the right of suffrage. They go off to themselves and have a powwow. They decide for whom they will vote after considering the matter for twenty-four hours.

The polling place is quite unlike that of the white man. There is a great sheet of paper, white, yellow or brown as the case may be, about three feet square. Upon this sheet of paper are a vast number of cross lines, regularly ruled off with a pencil. Then down one side of the sheet of paper are placed the names of all candidates for office, beginning with the candidates for governor and running on down to precinct officers. At the top of the sheet are the number of blank spaces that will be required for the names of the voters. The judges of election sit by and pass on those entitled to vote, and there is a certainty that no illegal votes are cast.

The Indian is thoroughly deliberate. He takes his time when it comes to voting. He proceeds to the polling place, looks carefully over the poll sheet, and if he is ready to cast his ballot he calls out his name, and the clerk reads off the names of the candidates for governor. The voter deliberates awhile, calls out the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote, his vote is recorded, and the names of the candidates for the next office are called out and so on through the list till all the offices represented are voted for.

Thus it is that every voter knows exactly how every other voter has cast his ballot, and there are no remarks, no suggestions and no questions over differences of opinion.

Easy to Cure a Cold

If you go about it right. Take two or three Krause's Cold Cure Capsules during the day and two before retiring at night. This will insure a good night's rest and a free movement of the bowels next morning. Continue the treatment next day and your cold will melt away. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

The number of pieces of matter of all kinds mailed increased from 200,000 in 1790 to 7,424,390,723 in 1901.

The first year's issue of postal cards, 1873, numbered 31,000,000, while in 1901 659,614,800 were issued.

In 1895 money orders to the amount of \$1,300,122 were issued, while in 1901 the total amounted to \$274,516,067.

In 1853, the year in which stamped envelopes were first issued, 5,000,000 were used, while in 1901 the total was 772,339,000.

The registry system was started in 1855, and in that year the registered pieces numbered 629,522. In 1901 they numbered 20,814,000.

From June 30, 1857, to June 30, 1881, 4,602,230 postage stamps were issued, while in the single year 1901 4,323,273,891 stamps were used by the people of the United States.

In 1783 there were only seven or five postoffices established, the length of the post routes being 22.5 miles and the gross revenue of the department being only \$7510. The expenditures were \$7,500.

There were in 1901 50,554 postoffices in operation, 511,808 miles of post routes, 460,134,059 miles of mail service performed. The gross revenues of the department were \$111,631,183, the expenditures \$115,039,607.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The Old Lady and the Incubator.

An old lady visiting an exhibition went to see some incubators which were on show, and, complaining of the expense of keeping towels, said that if they were cheaper she would buy an egg-hatching machine. After she had asked various questions the gentleman in attendance proceeded to show her the drawers in which were deposited the eggs in different stages. On those the old lady looked in astonishment. "What?" she exclaimed indignantly. "Do you use eggs?" "Certainly," was the attendant's astonished answer. "Well," said she, "I consider it a perfect swindle to pick the pockets of the best, hardworking folks by selling them those fiddle. Why, anybody can hatch chickens with eggs! I can do it myself!"—London Globe.

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THE DANDRUFF KILL GERM!

that burrows up the scalp, making dandruff scurf, causing the hair to fall, and finally

BALDNESS.

You will have NO MORE DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR, or BALDNESS if you use

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

The only Hair Preparation on this absolutely new scientific principle.

For sale by druggists. Price \$1.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

The Guaranteed Remedy

NEALE'S CATARRH TABLETS

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Watson

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Only doubters suffer.

Not a question of faith, but a matter of fact

Neale's Catarrh Tablets are guaranteed to cure Catarrh.

HARRY BENHAM, Ann Arbor, Mich., says: "I have been subject to Catarrh for the past ten years and have taken every remedy which has been recommended to me, but with no result. I purchased a box of Neale's Catarrh Tablets. These have given me greater relief and have done more for me in this short time than any remedy I have ever used."

Why hesitate? The druggist will return your money if you are not satisfied. Sold and guaranteed by

The Enterprise Drug Store "The Rubber House" 2 doors south of court house. Let dealer proprietor

Society and Companionship.

"The privilege of having some one with whom we may exchange a few rational words every day, as Emerson phrases it, is the choicest gift in life. We are rich in society and yet poor in companionship. In the overflow of chatter we are starved for conversation. Social life is so largely an affair of representation, it inclines so largely to the spectacular and to what its chroniclers designate as 'social functions,' that the element of conversational intercourse is almost eliminated. Yet, primarily, is not that the supreme object of all friendly meeting? When we reduce to first principles this complex thing called living, do we not go to our friend solely to talk with him? Do we not invite him solely that we may exchange ideas and compare views on subjects of mutual interest? Still, as things go, people meet all through a season in the midst of groups and throngs—at dinners, receptions, entertainments of all kinds—without exchanging a word in the way of true intercourse.—Exchange.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh, the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

His Early Promise.

"Does my boy," inquired the parent, "seem to have a natural bent in any one direction?"

"Yes, sir," said the teacher, "he gives every indication of being a captain of industry some day. He gets the other boys to do all his work for him."—Chicago Tribune.

A leap Amid Flames.

I, caking into a blazing flame, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fabrics, security, and death near it that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it is guaranteed to satisfy by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

LUTZ'S Barber Shop and Bath Rooms.

For Ladies and Gentlemen. Hot, Cold, Shower, and Vapor Baths. Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting. Done to Order. Northeast corner Public Square.

FIRST-CLASS BARBERS

BEST BATH ROOMS IN THE CITY.

BANEY & SHEPARD, Metropolitan Barber Shop.

George S. Mills, Toledo and Lima.

Charles W. Dawson, Representative, 225 Madison Temple, Lima.

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

H. H. FOLSON, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3, Holmes Block.

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AT 4% TO 6% PER CENT FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$500 and upward, on FARM LANDS OF LIMA (City and County). With the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

J. C. HENDERSON, Rooms 208-210 Holland Block.

W. N. Boyer, M. D. HOMEOPATHIST.

VOTE

Shown by Official Count

Makes Change

Only in the Winners' Pluralities.

No Change was Made in the Result of Last Tuesday's Election.

Mayor Rogers' Loss in This City, as Shown by Comparison With Last Spring Election, is Quite Heavy.

The Allen county board of deputy supervisors of elections has finished the work of canvassing the election returns from the various precincts in the county and the official figures make no changes in the result but do make some slight changes in the figures, increasing the plurality of some of the winners and decreasing others. The totals given by the official abstract are as follows:

For Secretary of State.	
Bakelow, Dem.	4855
Laylin, Rep.	4449
Bakelow's plurality	436
For Member Congress.	
Garber, Dem.	4755
Rogers, Rep.	3554
Garber's plurality	1191
For Probate Judge.	
Miller, Dem.	7096
Huffman, Rep.	3556
Miller's plurality	610
For County Commissioner.	
Jenkins, Dem.	4515
Wright, Rep.	4862
Wright's plurality	347
For County Recorder.	
Wall, Dem.	4902
Methmann, Rep.	4474
Wall's plurality	428
For County Clerk.	
Graham, Dem.	4601
Edwards, Rep.	4799
Edwards plurality	198
For County Auditor.	
Peltz, Dem.	5092
Davis, Rep.	4279
Peltz's plurality	813
For Inferior District.	
Stepleton, Dem.	4906
Hulsharper, Rep.	4412
Stepleton's plurality	564

The Stay-at-Home Vote.
The following figures show the total vote cast in Allen county at the last three county elections.
November 1902 8,492

November, 1901 10,363
November, 1900 12,021

MAYOR ROGERS

Says He is Pleased With the Vote He Received.

According to the Lima Gazette, Mr. Rogers is proud of the showing he made in the race for congress. Take the face of the returns and see what he has to be proud of in Lima, his home city, while the home of his Democratic opponent is in the farthest and opposite end of the Fourth district. The following figures show that Mr. Rogers lost in every precinct in the city, the first column of figures showing the number of votes he received as a candidate for mayor, last spring, and the second column showing the number he received last Tuesday as a candidate for congress.

April Nov.	
First ward, A	93 89
First ward, B	116 113
Second ward	228 147
Third ward, A	307 238
Third ward, B	228 163
Fourth ward, A	167 113
Fourth ward, B	271 196
Fourth ward, C	223 226
Fifth ward	397 272
Sixth ward, A	242 229
Sixth ward, B	289 251
Seventh ward A	245 270
Seventh ward, B	279 228
Totals	3050 2468
Rogers' loss	611

NOT DISCOURAGED

Says Chairman Garber, of the Democratic State Committee.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5. — Chairman Garber, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, on being asked concerning the reported defeat of Congressman Norton in the Thirteenth district, says a dispatch from Columbus, refused to concede it, saying that there was still hope. "The causes that reduced the majority were purely local," he said. "It was the multiplicity of terms that caused a great deal of it. Norton, when nominated in 1896, said that two terms were enough for any congressman. I do not think that Mayor Johnson injured Norton by his speeches. On the contrary, I believe that he helped him, no matter what may be said on the other side. While we claim that district by a large majority, yet we were all ways afraid of the slump that threatened because of the local conditions of which I spoke."

AT GREENVILLE

Garber Led the Democratic Ticket 100 Votes.

At Greenville, Harvey C. Garber's home city, the Democratic county ticket was elected from top to bottom Tuesday, and Mr. Garber carried the city, which is normally Democratic by about 100 votes, by 262 votes, leading the ticket 100 votes. He carried Darke county with a majority of 675 votes, while the candidate for Probate Judge, on the same ticket only carried the county with a majority of 269.

In Sidney, Mr. Garber ran 19 votes ahead of the head of the Democratic state ticket, carrying the city of Sidney with a majority of 637 while Bigelow's majority was 618.

HEAVY

Loss Caused by a Big Fire

That Started

On the Berryman Farm This Morning.

Barn and Its Valuable Contents were Totally Destroyed.

Three Horses, One Hog, a Bull and One Hundred Chickens were Cremated by the Flames—Origin Unknown.

Shortly after 12 o'clock last night, John Berryman and family who live immediately east of the McBeth park in Shawnee township, were awakened by the ringing of the telephone bell in their home, to find the large barn, situated a short distance east of the residence, enveloped in flames. Some one in the city had noticed the illumination created by the conflagration and had called up the Berryman residence to ascertain the cause and location of the fire. This was the first knowledge Mr. Berryman had of the fire, and it was then too late to rescue any of the animals, fowls or property from the burning structure.

Three horses, one thoroughbred hog, 1 bull and about 100 chickens perished in the flames and about 100 tons of hay together with a valuable stock of machinery and farming implements, were destroyed.

Mr. Berryman estimates the loss at \$4,000 and says it is fairly well covered by the insurance he carried. There is no clue whatever to the origin of the fire.

TICKETS FOR

The Trip Around the World are on sale at the Millinery store of Mrs. Van Horn, south Main street, Whitney & Courier Co., west High street and Coon & Co. 5 and 10 cent store north Main street.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through the medium of the Times-Democrat to sincerely thank all those who so generally rendered assistance during the illness and after the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Callahan, and especially for the many beautiful floral tributes.

The Children

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Belgian Hares at Townsend's

WEDDING

Of One of Lima's Fair-est Daughters

At Home of Her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Miss Blanche Andrews became, Last Evening, the Wife of Mr. George S. Moffatt, a Prominent Young Physician.

A wedding with many pretty features was the one solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Andrews, 905 west Market street, the bride being their only daughter Blanche, and the groom, Mr. George Snow Moffatt. The pleasant rooms were profusely decorated with white chrysanthemums and brides roses with ropes of smilax intermingled making an effective background for the pretty toilettes of the fifty guests who were in waiting when Miss Blanche Boniquin at the piano, heralded the young couple's approach by playing the wedding march from Lohengrin. The hour hand had just reached seven as the groom and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mills, came down the winding stairway, preceding the bride, who was accompanied by her father, who gave his daughter to the man of her choice. Her gown was very beautiful being of white crepe de chine over white tulle, and made with folds around the flaring train, tiny tucks outlining the numerous seams with a wide band of silk applique, filling the front. The waist was also trimmed with tucks and narrow applique. "The old saying 'something old and something new' must be worn by a bride, was carried out, for about her neck she wore a rare old locket set all around with a border of pearls. A wedding veil of filmy tulle was arranged in coronet style on her head and an immense bouquet of brides roses filled her arms. Mr. Mills in uniting their lives, used the marriage service of the Methodist Episcopal church and then came two sincere congratulations of their kinsmen and good friends, who had the pleasure of seeing the room upstairs filled with the handsome gifts of silver, cut glass, hand painted china, hand-some paintings, etc., sent by loving friends.

All the wedding guests were soon seated for the excellent two course supper served in the dining room which was decorated with yellow Japanese chrysanthemums and amulax.

From eight thirty o'clock until eleven-thirty, there was a constant stream of three hundred guests who congratulated Mr. and Mrs. George Snow Moffatt, and then met the following from out of town guests, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moffatt, of St. Joseph, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis and daughter Margaret, of Warren, Pa.; Miss Harriet Curtis, of Leisner, Minn. and Miss Kathryn Mathews, of Ottawa. At about midnight the bride donned a becoming tailor made gown of black cloth with a black and white hat and at one o'clock, amid showers of rice and good wishes, the newly made man and wife left over the Erie for Chicago. From there they will go over to St. Joseph, Mich. to visit the groom's parents and then to their future home in Pittsburg, Kan., where the groom has an established practice in medicine, and has a home waiting for his bride. Mrs. Moffatt will be much missed by a large circle of warm friends in this city who wish her and hers, many years of prosperity in their Western home.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, head lumps, cuts, wounds of every sort.

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Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Free—h at Townsend's

Buy your corn at J. B. Bowles Feed Store. New corn, 40 cents per bushel. Old corn 70 cents per bushel. 115 north Central avenue. Old phone 961 Union 115

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

Horseshed at Townsend's.



Men's Stylish Overcoats

Men who do not care to pay fancy prices and wish to wear good, stylish CLOTHING will find the line of Winter Overcoats we are showing at \$10 just what they are looking for. The assortment embraces garments of almost every fabric, pattern and style on the market. We have no competition in the Overcoats we offer at \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20. They are unsurpassed for standard of excellence—there are absolutely none better at the price—all this season's very newest and most swagger effects. There is no other store in this city that can show their equal.

MEN'S SUITS.

We offer a grand assortment of business Suits at \$10, in a range of patterns that are so very stylish this season. We can save you from \$2 to \$3 on a suit.

We direct your special attention to the range of Suits we are showing at \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20. They are the celebrated Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes. Guaranteed in every particular. For style, fit and fabric they have no equal.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 North Main Street.

LIMA, OHIO.

CLEVER

Rascals Work Diamond Swindle.

Clark Sutphen, of Delphos, an Easy Victim.

Buys Two Lovely Sparklers for \$125 Which Turn Out to be Fragments of French Plate Glass.

Another easy victim has been caught by the professional diamond crooks, who have practiced successfully one of the newest swindles which the ingenious minds of their class have ever contrived. The press has on a number of occasions given publicity to the game, but it seems that there are still a few left who cannot be enlightened. The following account of the manner in which Mr. Sutphen was duped, appeared in yesterday's edition of the Delphos Herald and should be kept in sight.

Two strangers, well dressed, approached Clark Sutphen, at the Ida House, and offered to sell him several diamonds of real value. Sutphen liked the appearance of the stones and, after consulting for some time, the strangers agreed that they take them to a jeweler so that their real worth might be satisfactorily revealed. Sutphen before he made the purchase, one of the strangers accompanied by Sutphen, took them to Geo. A. Limbach's jewelry store and exhibited them to the proprietor. The stones were unmounted and Mr. Limbach at once recognized the value and offered the stranger \$100 a piece for them. He afterward stated that the ones shown him were really worth more than that price.

The jeweler then returned the sparklers to Sutphen who passed them over to the stranger, and after placing them in his pocket, the two returned to the Ida House. While on their way to meet the other stranger, the real diamonds were exchanged for phony stones of exactly the same size, and were merely common glass and could hardly be detected by one of lucklessness in this line of goods.

The strangers offered the inferior grade of goods to Sutphen and he, thinking he was getting the real thing, offered them \$125 for the two stones for which he thought the jeweler had offered \$100 apiece. He was taken up and paid \$125 and the sharpers departed. Sutphen at once became leary of the deal, and again visited the jewelry store and when the supposed diamonds were shown to Mr. Limbach he was told that he had been duped, he saw through the whole affair and how it was done.

The strangers were professionals in the business as shown by their actions. After the deal had been made, they inquired of Sutphen about the shrewdness of the local police and made remarks regarding the cracking of safes. This was done to leave Sutphen under the impression that the goods had been stolen and were the real thing. They also told Sutphen to not display the supposed diamonds



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The case in mayor's court against two boys named Linderman and one named Aushach, charged with having sent in false alarms to the city fire department stations, came up for a hearing this morning. Attorney J. C. Radenour was present to represent the defendants and he filed a motion to dismiss them on the grounds that the ordinance making it a misdemeanor to send in false alarms had not been properly certified to at the time of the arrest of the two youths and consequently was not legally in force and effect. The motion was sustained and the trio of defendants were dismissed.

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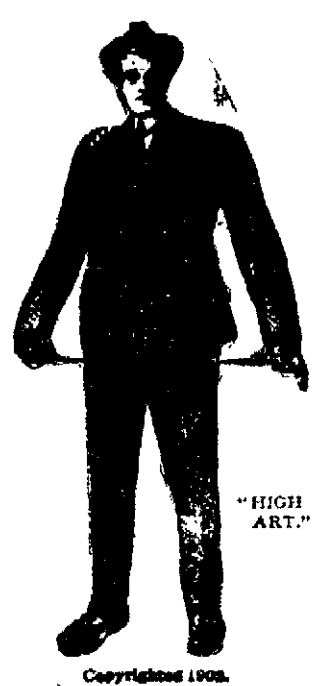
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